(c) Yes ; average auction sale rates for 3 previous auctions or tariff rate whichever is higher for buildings. For agricultural implements a very low rate is under contemplation.

Motor Tyre Factory.

42. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state when the motor tyre factory proposed to be started in the State is expected to commence operation ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : When the requisite machinery becomes available.

Scheme to protect cocoanut industry.

43. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme to protect cocoanut industry of the State from outside competition ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The question is one of all-India interest and whenever occasions arose, this Government have urged the need for protecting the cocoanut industry against outside competition. The question is also now under the consideration of the Indian Central Cocoanut Committee on which this Government are represented.

Travancore labour in Ceylon.

44. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of labourers from Travancore skilled and unskilled, who are now employed in Ceylon ; and

(b) the number of Travancore labourers who have been discharged or repatriated from Ceylon from the beginning of 1945 to date ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : *(a)* and *(b)* No information is available.

Training in Fisheries.

45. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased :

(a) to lay on the table a list of the candidates selected for training in Fisheries ; and

(b) to state the amount of stipend and allowances they are to receive while under training ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : *(a)* There has been no selection of candidates for training in Fisheries.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the answer to *(a)*.

India Government Fishery Training centre at Madras.

46. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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